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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto CAPODIECI

Serial No.: 10/718,255

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SHAPED CUTTING AND  
SLITTING OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 3724

Examiner:  
Charles Goodman

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Office  
Action mailed 07 April 2006. The time period for submission of this Amendment was  
set to expire 07 July 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 07 August 2006, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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